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Music & Art in the Park Returns May 20

Canal Winchester to celebrate city status during event

CANAL WINCHESTER – Canal Winchester will celebrate becoming a city at the kick-off of Music & Art in the Park on May 20. Guests are invited to enjoy live entertainment, activities and food options at Stradley Place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Canal Winchester Mayor Michael Ebert will begin the event with a brief address followed by the reading of a Mayoral Proclamation and a Senate Proclamation from Senator Tim Schaffer. State Representative Anne Gonzales will also make brief remarks.

Commemorative T-shirts and strawberry shortcake will be offered for free while supplies last. Starting at 7 p.m. guests will enjoy live entertainment by the John Schwab Duo, who will play high energy rock and country music until 9 p.m.

Other attractions include a fire, police, military and construction vehicle display as well as a “living statue” mime and free balloon art. Live art demonstrations and a variety of exhibits by the Canal Winchester Art Guild will be available to view and purchase.

Music & Art in the Park is a free summer concert series held the third Friday of May, June and July. The June 17 event will feature ‘70s cover band Agent 99, as well as caricature and balloon animal artists.

The series concludes on July 15 with live music from the Gas Pump Jockeys, an airbrush tattoo artist and a magician. Bob McDorman Chevrolet will sponsor a cruise-in complete with awards for People’s Choice, Mayor’s Choice, Band’s Choice, Sponsor’s Choice and Farthest Traveled. Dash plaques will be given to the first 50 registrants. Participants may register from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. the night of the event or pre-register by emailing dmays@canalwinchesterohio.gov.

All events offer fair-style food and non-alcoholic beverages for purchase. Attendees are encouraged to bring portable chairs or blankets due to limited seating. Picnics are also welcome.

Stradley Place is located just north of the city municipal building at 36 S. High Street in historic downtown Canal Winchester. Rain dates have been set for May 22, June 19 and July 20. Visit www.canalwinchesterohio.gov for more information.

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